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Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed a copy of an Office Action issued on the above Russian Patent application.

For your information, we also enclose an English language translation of the Office Action and cited Russian references.

As you will see, the Examiner has rejected independent claim 1 as lacking novelty over RU 2098720.

Independent claim 8 is rejected as lacking inventive step over RU 2098720 in view of SU 1812416.

Independent claim 14 is considered patentable.

Independent claim 16 is rejected as lacking novelty over RU 2130113.

Independent claim 17 is rejected as lacking patentability over RU 2130113.

Independent 19 is rejected as lacking novelty over RU 2098720.

Independent claim 31 is rejected as lacking novelty over SU 1812416.

Independent claim 44 is rejected as lacking novelty over SU 1812416.

Independent claim 45 is rejected as lacking inventive step over SU 1495415.

Independent claim 46 is considered patentable.

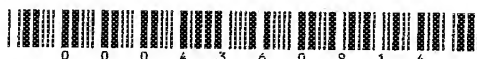
Independent claim 52 is rejected as lacking novelty over RU 2130113.

Independent claim 56 is considered patentable.

In order to avoid the rejection of the claims, it will be necessary to point out distinctive features of the claimed inventions as compared with the cited references. It will also be necessary to explain the technical effect of the distinctions.

The deadline for responding to the Official Action is September 24, 2008.

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We look forward to receiving your instructions to enable us to prepare an appropriate response and to file it in due time.

In the absence of your instructions in due time we shall apply for an extension of the term.

Yours faithfully,

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